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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE INQUIRIES

EMBASSY CONTINUING RECEIVE MANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO VIETNAMESE IN IRAN NOW AS AMERICAN DEPENDENTS OR IN US AS EVACUEES, AND REQUESTS GUIDANCE IN FOLLOWING MATTERS:

1. EMBASSY RECEIVING AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT FOR VIETNAMESE NOW IN GUAM OR US SIGNED BY SPONSORS EMPLOYED IN IRAN. SOME SPONSORS AMCITS WITHOUT REQUISITE RELATIONSHIP TO FILE I-130 PETITION, WHILE OTHERS CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRY AND NO TIES TO US. HOW SHOULD EMBASSY PROCEED WITH THESE AFFIDAVITS? PRESUMABLY US EAGER TO SEND ON TO IRAN ANY REFUGEES WHOSE SPONSORS ARE NOT AMCITS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS HAD SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR REFUGEE STATUS FROM VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS IN IRAN ON ONE MONTH TOURIST VISAS. STATE 108703 SAYS REFUGEES OUTSIDE US SEEKING PAROLE MUST DOCUMENT EFFORTS TO SEEK HOST COUNTRY, OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE BEFORE USG WILL ENTERTAIN REQUEST FOR ENTRY. IS INABILITY TO FIND EMPLOYMENT PLUS IRANIAN REFUSAL TO EXTEND VISA SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE? ONLY INTERNATIONAL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE IN IRAN KNOWN TO EMBASSY IN UNHCR, WHO AS YET BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY CONCRETE ASSISTANCE.

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